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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on January 4, 2006 with a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 4, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Favorable consideration of this application is requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims starting on page 2 and the Remarks starting on page 8.